

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, *et al.*

PLAINTIFFS

v.

Civil No. 1:22cv113-HSO-RPM

**XAVIER BECERRA, *in his official
Capacity as Secretary of Health and
Human Services, et al.***

DEFENDANTS

**ORDER GRANTING AS UNOPPOSED THE AMERICAN MEDICAL
ASSOCIATION AND THE NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION'S
MOTION [98] FOR LEAVE TO FILE A BRIEF AS AMICI CURIAE**

BEFORE THE COURT is the American Medical Association and the National Medical Association's Motion [98] for Leave to File a Brief as Amici Curiae in support of Defendants' opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion [78] for Summary Judgment and in support of Defendants' Cross-Motion [90] for Summary Judgment. "Plaintiffs and Defendants do not oppose this motion." Mot. [98] at 1.

The American Medical Association and the National Medical Association claim to have an interest in the proceeding and state that they can present some insight that the parties may not. *See generally* Mot. [98]; Proposed Br. [98-1]. Also, Plaintiffs and Defendants do not oppose amicus status. Mot. [98] at 1. Accordingly, the Court will permit the American Medical Association and the National Medical Association to participate as amici curiae for the purpose of filing their proposed Brief [98-1].

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that, the American Medical Association and the National Medical Association's Motion [98] for Leave to File a Brief as Amici Curiae in support of Defendants' opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion [78] for Summary Judgment and in support of Defendants' Cross-Motion [90] for Summary Judgment is **GRANTED**.

IT IS, FURTHER, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that, the American Medical Association and the National Medical Association are **GRANTED** leave to appear as amici curiae for the purpose of filing their proposed Brief [98-1].

IT IS, FURTHER, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that, on or before **August 8, 2023**, the American Medical Association and the National Medical Association shall file their proposed Brief [98-1] in the Court's Case Management/Electronic Case Files system, both as a Memorandum in opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion [78] for Summary Judgment as well as a Memorandum in support of Defendants' Cross-Motion [90] for Summary Judgment.

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, this the 7th day of August, 2023.

s/ Halil Suleyman Ozerden

HALIL SULEYMAN OZERDEN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE